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# *Memorandum*

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA FRANCIS G. KAHL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68, the writer and SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON contacted Miss LUCY PINELA, manager of the Home Service Laundry & Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Blvd. She advised they used a thermo seal marking machine, manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, New York. The serial number on this machine was 31454, Model # RH-5K 1. She said the machine was purchased used, some time in February, 1968 through MAURY M. DATER & Associates, 844 S. La Brea, telephone 936-5124. The salesman was OSCAR BURKE.

Miss PINELA checked her records, but could not locate a number 0 2 B-6. She stated this number would have been used some time after mid-February, 1968. She recently took over management of the laundry from JEROME W. VERNON, who went bankrupt and has disappeared. She took over on approximately March 24, 1968.
Vernon disappeared approx 3/24-

Miss PINELA furnished samples of the marking machine in the same number as that obtained in evidence, on red tape. She said it never printed a full 0 as the first letter, due to a defect.

She advised the owner prior to JEROME VERNON, who uses the name JAY VERNON, was MAURICE HOWARD, no address known. She produced mail addressed to VERNON at the business. Included was the registration certificate on a 1963 Ford truck, van-type, 6 cylinder, the serial number being read through the envelope as EICTH 330232. He had received mail from Crocker Citizens National Bank, 1010 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, from the Valley National Bank, 420 N. Brand Blvd., Glendate, from the Security First National Bank, P. O. Box 48, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles. A number 2 was stamped on the rear of this envelope. There was also an envelope from the All State Insurance Co., 600 Sierra Madre Villa Avenue, Pasadena, policy number read through the envelope as # 0-04-749-727.

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She described VERNONE as follows:

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| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | White |
| Height: | 5'9" |
| Weight: | Unknown, but husky build, approximately size 42 (she commented that the T shirt would have been his size, pictured in the photo) |
| Age: | About 37 |
| Hair: | Full head of hair; prematurely grey, he sometimes had it silvered for uniformity |

Peculiarities: Good looking man

Miss PINELA stated she was sure some of the records, which would include number 0 2 B 6, had been taken by VERNON when he left.